HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 01233

2. NAME Dongara School Master's House (1893, 1897, 1909, 1952, 1990, 1998)

FORMER NAME Kelly Residence

3. LOCATION Cnr of Waldeck & Smith Streets, Dongara

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

That portion of Dongara Lot 73, being part of Crown Reserve 33096 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3003 Folio 347 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 1233 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Irwin

6. OWNER Shire of Irwin

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	28/03/2002
	Permanent Entry	01/10/2002
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	02/09/1983
• Town Planning Scheme:		----------
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	16/10/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	02/11/1983

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Dongara School Master's House, comprising a two storey stone and iron roof building built in the Victorian Georgian style, with a simple gabled roof, brick rear additions and a two storey timber framed verandah, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good example of a late Victorian Georgian style building, and has notable landmark qualities. It is in good condition, has a high degree of integrity and has to a moderate degree retained its authenticity;

the place has social significance for its association with educational development in the district and for its continued role as a residential

building. It is an important demonstration of the prosperity of the town at the end of the nineteenth century;

the aesthetic character of the place, together with that of the other buildings within the central townsite, collectively forms a significant streetscape; and,

the place is an uncommon two storey stone residence, located in a small mid-west town, utilized as a schoolmaster's house.

The 1952 addition to *Dongara School Master's House* is of little significance. The addition is not built to the same standards of design and construction as the original Quarters and its only significance derives from the fact that it demonstrates that the government realized the need to supplement the original accommodation provided for the School Master.